This is the identical Play of Richard the Third from which M.r Steevens copyed his, in the publication of Shakspere's Quarto's printed in 1766. with all the various readings &c. as done by M.r Theobald. This copy being one of those belonging to and collected by that Gentleman. Bought this curious old Quarto at M.r Steevens's sale, with an imperfect copy of that printed in 1602.

*As it hath bene lately Acted by the Right Honourable the Lord Chamberlaine his Seruants.

London Printed by Thomas Creede, for Andrew Wise, dwelling in Paules Church-yard, at the signe of the Angell, 1602.

*Differing in the manner of the title page from all the Subsequent ones.

This Play has been collected with the following editions.

1598. Tho.s Creede for Andrew Wise
1602. Do
1624 Tho.s Purfoot Tho.s Purfoot &c
1629. John Norton &c
1634. John Norton &c & another imperfect Copy differing from the rest but in that only the Page.

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